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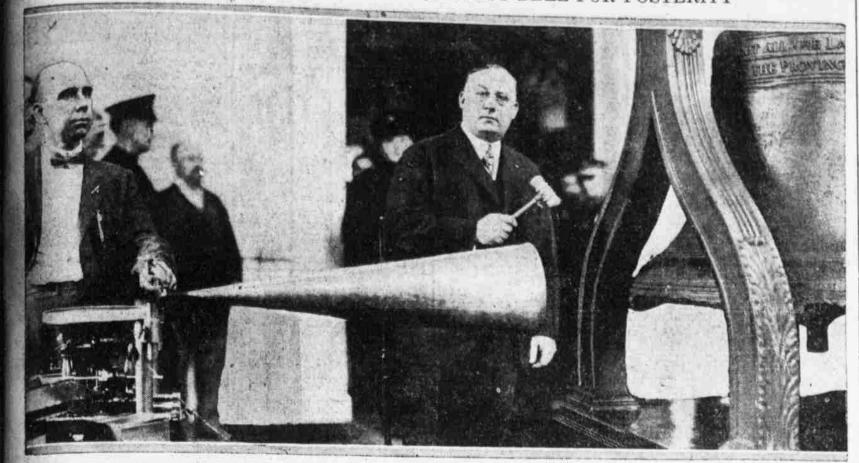
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CONTRIGHT, 1917, AT THE PUBLIC LEDGER COMPANY

PRICE TWO CENTS

SEEK TO PRESERVE VOICE OF LIBERTY BELL FOR POSTERITY



When the sacred relic raised its voice in behalf of the Liberty Lean at noon today, in response to the tap from a gold hammer wielded by Mayor Smith, a representative of the Victor Talking Machine Company was on hand with apparatus for recording the precious sound, as was suggested by the Evening Ledger.

LIBERTY BELL **SOUNDS TOCSIN** FOR BIG LOAN

America's Most Sacred Relic Peals in Plea for Success

MAYOR TAPS BRONZE WITH GOLD HAMMER

Proclaims Anew Its Traditional Message of Freedom

CITY IS MAKING GOOD

LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN

Philadelphia's allotment (mini-\$140,000,000 Philadelphia's allotment (maxi-110,000,000 Subscriptions required

Campaign days left...... 1 The Old Liberty Bell, America's most

treasured relic, spoke today. Responding to the tap of a hammer

wielded by Mayor Smith, the sacred piece of metal lifted its volce in an appeal for the Liberty Loan.

Vibrating with new life, the old bell aroused America to its sense of duty in a time of national peril and urged easy-going and indifferent citizens to do their duty and subscribe for Liberty Bonds. In 1775 the bell pealed forth a message to the four corners of the earth that all men are born free and equal and that every man has certain inalienable rights.

At noon today or more than a century after a grateful people gave it the place of honor among American relics the old bill reiterated the message of "certain hallenable rights" and in strong and force-ful tones urged America to make up a

fil tones urged America to make up a CITY SUBSCRIPTION GROWS It also sent forth the glad tidings that

Philadelphia, its home, is doing its share Mward the loan and that nearly \$150,000, 400 has been subscribed. ouped about the bell as Mayor Smith played the role of bellringer were scores of men prominent in every field of endeavor. There were financiers, lawyers, Judges,

hespaper owners, soldiers and two aged boys in gray." The latter, clad in Confederate uniforms. furneyed from Washington to hear the bill speak. They were G. E. Sale, of Mem-phis, Tenn., and J. J. Tartler, of Little dock Ark. Both fought for the Southland. After the ceremony inside Independence full the Southerners were given the honor of raising the States and Strippes over the of raising the Stars and Stripes over the

A hand played the "Star Spangled Banand as the fiag was flung out to the tree swung into the stirring strains of Dine." The Confederates gave the rebel bill and a crowd of more than 3000 per-

Mayor Smith invited 150 men and women m participate in what will probably become a historic event, for it is virtually certain that the bell will never again be tapped.

mander seemed greatly as repeatedly at the ovation.

Premier Ribot and Vice Premier Viviani—the latter just returned from his tour of America as head of the French mission—the clingly spoke of France's ideals and her friendship with America. Viviani took occasion to declare that there could be no compared that France would fight on to MAYOR TAPS BELL AT NOON More than 100 responded to the Mayor's limitation and were on hand when the sect in the tower struck twelve. This was a signal for the Mayor to sound a new note of patriotism on the sacred metal. the bitter end.

General Pershing earlier had launched at Elysee Palace with President Poincare and other French notables. He was in close conference with French War Office leagers part of the day, and his headquarters in the Hotel Crillon were a scene of constant, activity.

As Mayor Smith, hammer in hand, waited the signal considerable uneasiness was abbited by the persons privileged to wit-

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THE WEATHER

FORECAST

leaders part of the day, and his header ters in the Hotel Crillon were a scene of constant activity.

This morning General Pershing visited the Invalides, the museum and the tomb of Napoleon, His staff attended a luncheon of the military club and this afternoon was to accompany the American commander on visits to the general aviation camp at Bourget. This evening the entire American contingent will dine with the War Office staff headed by Minister of War Painleve. Tomorrow Pershing is to lunch with Marshal Joffre at the Military Club.

Great erowds surged about the Hotel Crillon throughout the entire day hoping to get a glimpse of the famous American fighter or, better yet to clasp his hand.

Women pelted Pershing with flowers as he rode through the streets in a motorcar. The crowids shouted themselves hoarse with cries of "Long live the United States!" and "Long live Pershing." For Philadelphia and vicinity-Thunder Novers this afternoon; fair tonight and friday; cooler tonight; moderate south

LENGTH OF DAY 4 21 a m. Moon rises 12 30 a m 7 28 p.m. Moon souths 7 48 a.m. DELAWARE RIVER TIDE CHANGES

water. . 3:35 a.m. Low water . . 4:14 p.m. water . 9:31 p.m. TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR 1 10 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 11 | 50 | 54 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 87 | 1

WILSON, IN MERCILESS SPEECH, ARRAIGNS KAISER AND STATES WHY U. S. IS IN "PEOPLE'S WAR"

No Choice But to Fight if Democracy is to Live, Says President at Flag Day Ceremonies-Warns of Peace Plot

WASHINGTON, June 14

at which Secretary of State Lanning for

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

The President's address was as follows

brate Flag Day because this flag which we

"My Fellow Citizens-We meet to cele-

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President Wilson today read the world's indictment of Kaiserism. "This is a people's war," he said, "and German autocracy must be wiped from the face of the earth if the world is to be made safe for the people who live upon it.

"Why is America in the war? "Germany refused America the right to be neutral, and by insults and aggressions, including the ruthless murder of American citizens, left us no other choice," the President said in answer to pacifist pleadings for further light as to why this country had plunged into the conflict.

In addition to defining succinctly and clearly the causes of the world war, the President's address was at the same time a merciless arraignment of autocracy and a ringing warning against the peace efforts of Socialists and labor bodies, which, if successful, would betray the democracy of the world and give autocracy another and a stronger grip upon the peoples whose world this is and which is now the stake The President's address was the feature of Washington's Flag Day celebration.

Two hours before scheduled time for the Two hours before scheduled time for the opening of the Flag Day ceremonies at the foot of Washington Monument a terrific thunderstorm broke over the city, threstening to delay the delivery of the President's message to the nation. Just before 2 o'clock the skies cleared however, and the ceremonies were carried out before a 2 o'clock the skies cleared out before a drenched and bedraggled but none the less onthusiastic gathering of patriots.

Employes of the various Government de-

partments were given a half holiday to permit them to hear the President's outline of our war aims. A concert of patriotic airs by the Marine Band immediately preceded the exercises.

Tumultuous Scenes Mark

Visit of American Leader

to Chamber

OVATIONS IN STREETS

Major General Pershing was tumultuously cheered this afternoon when he and

American Ambassador Sharp visited the

French Chamber of Deputies. The pan-

peace now-that France would fight on to

the bitter end.

PARIS, June 14.

19 MEN SEIZED IN POLICE HUNT FOR SLACKERS

Seven Held for Further Investigation by U.S. Agents

RELEASES FOR TWELVE

Nineteen men have been arrested in the rusade against stackers. Seven of the nineteen have been looked up at the Federal Building for an exhaustive investigation by Government agents. Twelve have been temporarily or permanently released

That is the story of the first day of the police search for men who have evaded the other feature has been the great increase in registration at Room 630, City Hall, the beadquarters of the registration commision. As soon as the doors opened today there were fifteen men for registration Since they men have been turning up yes

This rush to register was brought about, it is believed, by the announcement that the solice would scour the city house by house ntil every slacker had been arrested and punished, and also by the announcementat one prisoner had been sentenced nths' imprisonment in New York. These two facts bring home to slackers the fact that the Government now means busi-ness and that every man must come to the front and show his card or obtain one blem of our unity, our power, our thought and purpose as a nation. It has no other character than that which we give it from generation to generation. The choice is

The following were arrested in the Third Police District, Third and De Lancey Continued on Page Five. Column Two

PERSHING WINS ENTENTE TROOPS MARCH ON ATHENS PARIS; DEPUTIES CHEER GENERAL

Re-enforcements Landed at Piraeus and Sant to Greek Capital

BLOODSHED AT LARISSA

PARIS, June 14. Re-enforcements of Entente troops are being landed at Piracus and are marching upon Athens, five miles away, it was said in a dispatch from the Greek capital today. The shores of Phaleron Bay are also being occupied by the Allies.

"The Allies' forced abdication of King "The Allies' forced abdication of King Constantine of Greece was not accomplished without some bloodshed," according to delayed advices from Salonica received today. A Greek colonel at Larissa treacherously fired on French cavalry, killing two French officers and four cavalrymen and wounding a score. Sixty Greek soldiers were killed, fifty-one officers, including a general, and 269 men were taken prisoners.

When the French troops occupied Larissa the Greek General Basvis agreed not to restst. Colonel Grivas of the Greek forces, however, later ordered as barracks detachment to open fire on the French cavalry, which immediately replied.

Larissa is a Greek town in Thessaly demonium was so great that all business was suspended. The American army com-mander seemed greatly affected and bowed

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Larissa is a Greek town in Thessaly
twenty miles from the Gulf of Salonica.

Premier Ribot, relating the circumstances
of the abdication of King Constantine of Greece in the Chamber of Deputies today, asserted that all the Allies were united in the action taken. "Peace is impossible now. We will go on to the bitter end," declared Vice Premier

Viviani to the Deputies.

THE HAGUE June 14.
Abdication of King Constantine of Greece Abdication of King Constantine of Greece produced a "painful impression" at German great headquarters, according to dispatches received today via Cologue. The Kaiser was greatly chagrined and immediately dispatched a message of sympathy to the fallen menarch and his wife, Queen Sophie, who is the Kaiser's sister.

German newspapers declare that the new Greek King must obey the Entente or sise a revolution of the Venizelist forces will result in the establishment of a republic. The German Liberal press believes a declaration of war from Greece is imminish. Hope is appressed that Field Marshal Hindenburg is prepared for such a contingency.

NATION NEEDS GREATER UNITY, SAYS STEINMETZ

Famous Electrical Engineer Calls on Americans to Prepare for Grave Future Problems

WASHINGTON, June 14 .- "We are at war, but we are not as united as desirable for the present and future safety of our nation," declared Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz. noted electrical engineer. In opening the first annual conference of the American Leagus for National Unity here today. Unity, he said, is the most serious national

problem.
The military problems of the war sink into insignificance compared with the economic problems which our nation will have to face during the war and after the war in the reconstruction of a new world on the rules of the old, said Doctor Steinmetz. "It is then that the greatest danger will come, and nations which have solidly stood through the strain of the world's war may break down and fall in disaster in the economic reorganization of

ARGENTINA OFFICIALS INTERVENE IN RIOTINGS

Several Killed at Zarate Post Following Strike of Packers

By CHARLES P. STEWART Staff Correspondent of United Press and Evening Ledger.

BUENOS AIRES, June 14. Because of numerous clashes in which there have been several killed and scores of shots fired the Federal Government today intervened to assume control of the port of

intervened to assume control of the port of Zarate. on the Rio de las Palmas, fifty miles northwest of Buenos Aires.

A general strike developed there yesterday following a strike of employes of the North American packing houses. The police forces have been augmented and drastic steps will be taken to enforce order.

Accused of Stealing Wallet

Louis Scotto, twenty-seven years old, 1219 ickinson street, was held in \$500 hall for a further hearing by Magistrate Collins to day accused of stealing a, wallet containing \$75. The wallet belonged to Joseph Allegario, thingy years old, of Akron, Ohio.

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QUICK NEWS

RACING RESULTS

First Montreal race, purse \$600, two-year-olds, selling, five furlengs-Lady Eileen, 111, Crump, 84, 82.30, won: Howard Bland, 101, Lomas, \$3.10, second; am Pickett, 105, Hammer, \$3, third. Time, 1.05.2-5. Marauder, Topoland and Ideal also ran-

THIRTY ALLEGED SLACKERS CAUGHT AT CLEVELANT

CLEVELAND, O., June 14.-Thirty alleged slackers were put under arrest by Government officials here today. Many more will be taken by night, officials said.

ONE MAN KILLED IN TERRIFIC WASHINGTON STORM

WASHINGTON, June 14.—One man was killed, some down own streets were flooded and steel lampposts were snapped off like match stems in a storm which hit Washington this afternoon. John Poorman was electrocuted when he took refuge in a tent. John C. Backings was knecked unconscious by an electric shock. Dozens of flagpoles were broken and flags whipped to shreds in the gale. Lightning atruck across the street from the Capital.

PHILADELPHIA EXPORTS GAIN: DESPITE U-BOATS

Submarine warfare has had little effect on exports from Philadelphia. Comparisons show that exports from this city in May, 1917, were \$41,507,832, while in May, 1916, they were only \$24,-

EVENING LEDGER MAN GREETS PERSHING IN PARIS

PARIS, June 14.-Henri Bazin, special correspondent of the EVENING LEDGER in France, was present at the arrival of Major General Pershing at Boulogne, France, yesterday. He also accompanied the Pershing party to Paris on the special train and participated in the receptions here. On the special train to Paris Bazin was introduced to Pershing on behalf of the EVENING LEDGER. The Major General declared his reception in France was one of the most wonderful and impressive in the history of the two countries.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS ANNOUNCE PEACE PLANS

STOCKHOLM. June 14 .- A preliminary statement of some of the peace plans of the German majority Socialists as announced today declared in favor of interregistration law of the Government. An national arbitration of all disputes; the limitation of armaments of all nations, revision of maritime and international laws to do away with sea prizes during war and against a commercial war following a military struggle

ILLINOIS PASSES ARMY RECRUITING MARK

WASHINGTON, June 14.-Illinois has completed its quota for the regular army. e April I Illinois has given 11.316 recruits, of which ninety were added yesterda: Its quota was 11,276.

ITALY'S WAR AIMS LIKE ENGLAND'S, SHE TELLS RUSSIA

ROME, June 14.—Italy has forwarded a note to Russia interpreting her was aims in almost precisely the same terms as that dispatched recently by England the Tribuna declared today.

ZEPPELIN L-31 DESTROYED BY BRITISH

LONDON, June 11.-The German Zeppelin L-31 was destroyed early today over the North Sea by British airmen, Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law announced in the House of Commons.

TWO HEAT PROSTRATIONS; FIRST OF YEAR Two heat prostrations were reported to the police today while the thermometer

registered 84 in the shade. William Strassburg, 50-mars old, 258 North Darie: street, was overcome in a cafe on Market street near Thirteenth, where he employed. He was removed to the Hahnsmann Hospital. George Gleason, 35 year old, address unknown, was overcome while working at 508 Market street. H was removed to the Jefferson Hospital. These are the first cases of the year.

ICE DEALERS WARNED AGAINST SHORT WEIGHTS

Dishonest ice dealers in this city were warned today by the Bureau of Weights and Measures that they would be arrested and vigorously prosecuted if they did not cease giving short weight on ice. Many complaints have reached Supervisor of Weights and Measures John Virdin that ice dealers in different parts of the city were cheating housewives. The housewives also are asked by Supervisor Virdin to report all dishonest ice dealers.

CONSTANTINE'S LAST WORD TO GREECE URGED CALM ATHENS, June 13 (delayed).-Former King Constantine's farewell to Greece

was posted in all Athens streets today. "Obeying the necessity of fulfillment of my duty toward Greece," the former monarch wrote, "I am departing from my beloved country with the heir to the throne, leaving my son Alexander on the throne. I beg all will accept this decision calmly, as the slightest incident may lead to a great disaster."

SMELTING CO. RAISES LOAN SUBSCRIPTION TO \$10,000,000

NEW YORK, June 14.—The American Smelting and Refining Company has made an additional subscription of \$7,500,000 to Liberty Loan bonds, which brings hat company's total subscriptions to \$10,000,000.

CITY TREASURY BALANCE EXCEEDS \$18,000,000 There is a balance of \$18,020,598.11 in the City Treasury, exclusive of the sinking

fund account, according to the weekly statement of City Treasurer McCoach. During the week there was paid into the Treasury \$171.358.24 and the disbursements amounted to \$892,852.14.

\$2,500,600 CONTRACT FOR NEW ARMY CAMP IS LET

WASHINGTON, June 14.-The War Department today awarded the contract for the construction of the national army cantonment camp at American Lake, Wash, to the Hurley-Mason Company, of Tacoma, Wash. The contract is given on a cost plus profit basis, but is estimated to be worth \$2,500,000.

STEEL WORKS TAKES \$4,845,950 IN LIBERTY BONDS

BETHLEHEM, Pa., June 14 .- With only one more day for the campaign the subscriptions of workmen of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation to the Liberty Loan bonds amount to \$4.845.950. Ninety per cent of the total number of employes have been canvassed and approximately 80 per cent of them subscribed. The campaign closes today, by which time it is thought over \$5,000,000,000 will be raised. The total subscribed at Bethlehem to date is \$1,512,700.

BERKS SHERIFF ON LOOKOUT FOR NINE SLACKERS

READING, Pa., June 14.—Sheriff Merckel and his deputies are on the lookout for conscription dedgers. The Sheriff has received "tips" regarding nine persons who have not registered, and who, it is said, are embraced in the act.

GERMANS QUIT LYS LINE; HAIG PUSHES AHEAD

Teutons' Positions Abandoned Under British Pressure

HOLD ON SALIENT GROWS WEAKER

Messines Ridge Victory Gives English Chance to Strike at Lille

FRENCH HALT ATTACKS

BERLIN (via London), June 14, "East of Ypres we exploded several mines, creating havoc with the English positions," declared an official statement today.

LONDON, June 14. Abandonment of important sections of first lines between the River Lys and St. Yves by the Germans, because of the tremendous pressure of the Britsh advance east of Messines, was announced by Field Marshal Haig today.

"Our further advance to the east of Messines, combined with our pressure to the south, compelled the enemy to abandon mportant sections of their first line beween the Lys and St. Yves." the British ommander-in-chief asserted.

In addition to the British gain by this withdrawal of the Germans from their first ince between St. Yves and the Lys. Hair "East of Ploegsterie wood we followed the enemy closely and considerably pro-gressed. In the neighborhood of Gaspard we gained ground at night."

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The victory thus gained by the British forces again emphasizes the dominating atrength of the Wytschaete-Messines ridge, taken in last week's great assault. The territory surrendered to the British forces the German retirement still farther back in the triangle formed by the River Lys and the Ypres-Lille Canal, the point of which is at Comines about eight miles south of Ypres, where the two waterways join.

The enemy position in this salient is exceedingly precarious, due to the river and the canal hampering rapid operations on their part, and military observers here to day expressed the belief that evacuation of the entire triangle might be foreshad-

day expressed the belief that evacuation of the entire triangle might be foreshadowed by the first line withdrawal reported by Field Marshal Haig.

British captures since the beginning of the battle for the Messings-Wytschaete Hidge, six days ago, new total 7422 prisoners, including 145 officers and forty-seven guns 242 machine guns and sixty trench mortars. This brings the sumbar of German prisoners taken by the Allies since the opening of their west front offensive in April up to more than 61,000.

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Hindenburg's forces are awkwardly placed, and their hold on Warneton as well as Comines, farther west, is insecure. If they can be cleared out of the angle in

ATTACKS UPON FRENCH MEET "UTTER FAILURE"

"Utter failure" of small German attacks around Braye, north of Craonne, north of Rheims and on the left bank of the Meuse was reported in today's official statement. The assaults followed a general bombordment of those positions.

French forces carried out a successful statement of the positions. aid, cleaning up a German trench east of Navaring farm and taking ten prisoners.

HAIL'S CLATTER DROWNS OUT.CONGRESS ORATORY

Terrific Electrical Storm Breaks Over Washington and Vicinity, Doing Great Damage

WASHINGTON, June 14. A thunderstorm unparalleled in violence and destructive force, broke over Washington this afternoon, flooding the streets and putting to rout crowds that had gathered for out-of-door Flag Day celebrations.

Hail caused such a clatter on the glass roof of the Capitol that both the Senate and House had to suspend their sessions this afternoon. Oratory was drowned out.

and House had to suspend their sessions this afternoon. Oratory was drowned out. So great was the din in the House that members speaking on the conference report on the bill amending the Federal reserve act could not be heard at all. In the Senate food legislation was being discussed. Even Senator Reed, one of the strongent speakers in the upper house, who happened to make his voice heard. Hallstones of such size as to break off small branches of trees in the Capitol ground fell during the storm. The hall was accompanied by such vivid flashes of lightning that many members thought several times the Capitol had been struck.

The United States Weather Bureau ported the storm to be general through it that many fruit crops have been destroyed. Many miner Injuries from hallstones were reported.

The atorm continued at the height of its fury for nearly an hour, during which time electric lights were switched on to light the Telegraph and telephone wires leading out of Washington all have been put har ground since the war started, but in ural Maryland and Virginia heavy damage was done to communication. darkened streets. ntcation lines.

MRS. WATRISS TO REWED

Will Marry Charles Delevan Wetmore, New York Architect

Announcement was made today of the engagement of Mrs. Sara Thompson Wateries, who obtained a divorce last March, to Charles Delevan Wetmore.

Mrs. Watriss, who is prominent in social circles, in the daughter of the late Dr. Whilam Thomson, who was a well-known ophthalmotogist. Her first husband was free-circk N. Watrins. He married Mrs. Helm Barney Alexander two weaks after their divorce. Mr. Wetmore is a unminent arrivative of New York. The wedding will take place user wells.